Environment means what is around us. Some people live in a town or city environment, for others their environment is a countryside. Nowadays people understand how important it is to solve the environmental issues. Environmental problems are water pollution, air pollution, noise pollution from cars, buses and planes, deforestation, acid rains, global warming and others.

The growth of population leads to water pollution. There is no ocean or sea which is not used as a dump. Many seas are used for dumping industrial and nuclear waste. It poisons and kills fish and sea animals. Many rivers and lakes are poisoned too. Fish and reptiles can't live in them. There is not enough oxygen in the water. In such places all the birds leave their habitats and many plants die. If people drink this water they can die too. It happens so because factories produce a lot of waste and pour it into rivers.

Air pollution. Most of the pollution in big cities comes from cars and buses. Radiation from the sun can cause skin cancer. Normally the ozone layer in the atmosphere protects us from such radiation. Many scientists think that holes in ozone layer are the result of air pollution.

Nuclear power stations can go wrong and cause nuclear pollution. Both clean air and clean water are necessary for our health. Man is beginning to understand that his environment is not just his own town or country but the whole Earth. That's why people all over the world think and speak so much about ecology.